

Mr. Steele, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act for the speedy recovery of small debts, and to repeal the eighth section thereof, passed at November session, 1791; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill for the relief of Henry Hagan, of Charles county, was read the second time and passed.

Mr. Montgomery, from the committee, delivers to the speaker the following report:

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of Robert Amos, of Harford county, report, that they have taken the same under their consideration, and are of opinion, from the documents submitted to their inspection, that the petitioner hath real merits in his case, and that to do impartial justice between the state of Maryland and the petitioner, it ought to be referred to the auditor of the state to examine and adjust the same, and make report thereon to the next general assembly; they therefore submit the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the case of Robert Amos, collector of the taxes for Harford county in the years seventeen hundred and eighty-three and seventeen hundred and eighty-five, be and the same is hereby referred to the consideration of Robert Denny, auditor of the state, to examine the same, and report thereon to the next general assembly.

By order,

L. GASSAWAY, clk.

Which was read.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a further supplement to an act, entitled, An act to erect Baltimore-town, in Baltimore county, into a city, and to incorporate the inhabitants thereof, passed at November session, 1796. ORDERED, That Mr. Scott, Mr. Dickson and Mr. Moore, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

The house adjourns till to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

T U E S D A Y, November 17, 1801.

THE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday, except Mr. Stansbury. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The bill for the relief of Henry Hagan, of Charles county, was sent to the senate by the clerk.

Petitions from Robert Parker, of Baltimore county, John M'Laran and John Usher, of the city of Baltimore, praying acts of insolvency, were preferred, read, and referred to the committee appointed on petitions of a similar nature.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a further supplement to an act, entitled, An act for marking and bounding lands. ORDERED, That Mr. M'Pherson, Mr. Chapman, Mr. Veatch, Mr. Lowes, Mr. Hebb, Mr. Moffit and Mr. T. Davis, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

The amendments to the bill to incorporate the Roman catholic congregation worshipping at Saint-Joseph's church, in Saint-Mary's county, were read the second time and rejected.

The following message being prepared, was sent to the senate by the clerk, with the bill to incorporate the Roman catholic congregation, &c.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, NOVEMBER 17, 1801.

GENTLEMEN OF THE SENATE,

WE disagree to the amendments proposed to the bill, entitled, An act to incorporate the Roman catholic congregation worshipping at Saint-Joseph's church, in Saint-Mary's county, as the amendments, if adopted, tend to defeat the objects of the petitioners. We hope, on reconsideration, you will not hesitate to recede from them.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

On motion, ORDERED, That Mr. Magruder be added to the committee of claims.

A petition from Philip Hardcastle, of Caroline county, praying an act may pass to open a road leading from Blades's fording place to intersect the road leading from the Nine Bridges to Greensborough, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Orrell, Mr. Mason and Mr. Douglafs, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. Simkins, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act to extend the powers of the levy court of Allegany county relative to roads in said county; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill to alter such parts of the constitution and form of government as relate to voters, and the qualification of voters. ORDERED, That Mr. Lloyd, Mr. Chapman and Mr. Tilghman, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Van-Horn, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act authorizing a lottery to raise a sum of money for improving the navigation of the eastern branch of Patowmack river; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

A petition from Joseph Wilkinson, executor of Richard Chew, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, praying he may be authorized by law to dispose of the real and personal estate of the deceased, on a liberal credit, for the purpose of discharging the debts due from the deceased to the state, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Mackall, Mr. Harwood, Mr. Lowes, Mr. Quynn and Mr. Hyland, to consider and report thereon.